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For: A PROCESS TO OBTAIN TITANIUM CONCENTRATES
WITH HIGH CONTENTS OF TiO_2 AND LOW CONTENTS
OF RADIONUCLIDE ELEMENTS FROM ANATASE
MECHANICAL CONCENTRATES

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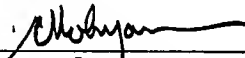
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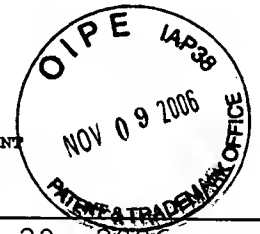
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